

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0038] with the following amended paragraph:

[0038] The process starts in step 305 where policy kernel 110 inventories all policy access points 140 available to it through policy access point manager 150 (FIG. 1). The policy access points 140 available to policy kernel 110 will depend on the number of external policy management systems 130 mapped to particular behavioral exceptions of ~~operating system~~ operational support system 100, described above in reference to FIG. 1.